

# Remedium

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Subject: OU3 RI/FS of the Libby Asbestos Site  
Monthly Progress Report – October 2011

This progress report describes work completed during the month of October 2011, in accordance with Section IX of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study dated September 2007. A discussion of the actions taken, sampling results, planned activities, modifications, problems encountered, potential issues, anticipated delays, and solutions developed is provided below. Information by contractor is reported separately.

## **MWH**

The following is a summary of the actions taken and progress made during October 2011.

### **A. ACTIONS TAKEN**

- Ceased flow measurement recording at stations CC-02, LRC-02 and LRC-06 on October 16 and removed the ISCO samplers/recorders for the winter.

### **B. SAMPLING RESULTS**

- Validated Phase IV B analytical results have not yet been received.

### **C. PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR NEXT TWO MONTHS**

The following tasks are scheduled to be performed over the next two months.

- Participate in teleconferences and other meetings as requested by EPA.

### **D. MODIFICATIONS/PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED/POTENTIAL ISSUES/ANTICIPATED DELAYS/SOLUTIONS DEVELOPED/IMPLEMENTED**

- None

## **Golder Associates**

The following is a summary of the actions taken and progress made during October 2011.

A. ACTIONS TAKEN

- Worked on Libby habitat parameter data analysis and draft data report preparation.
- Continuing Project Management activities including project filing, routine client conference calls, and project financials.

B. PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR NEXT TWO MONTHS

The following tasks are scheduled to be performed over the next two months:

- Submit draft habitat parameter data report to Remedium and EPA (December 2011).
- Attend BTAG meeting to present habitat data; discuss bioassay (fish, amphibian) challenges; Habitat Suitability Index modeling; bird asbestos sensitivity.

C. MODIFICATIONS/PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED/POTENTIAL

ISSUES/ANTICIPATED DELAYS/SOLUTIONS DEVELOPED/IMPLEMENTED

- Fiber loss observed during asbestos ampoule preparation and during Pilot Trout Study may affect whether the planned bioassay program (trout, amphibian) can proceed (BTAG to discuss).

If you have any questions regarding this progress report please contact Bob Marriam at (901) 820-2023.

Sincerely,



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